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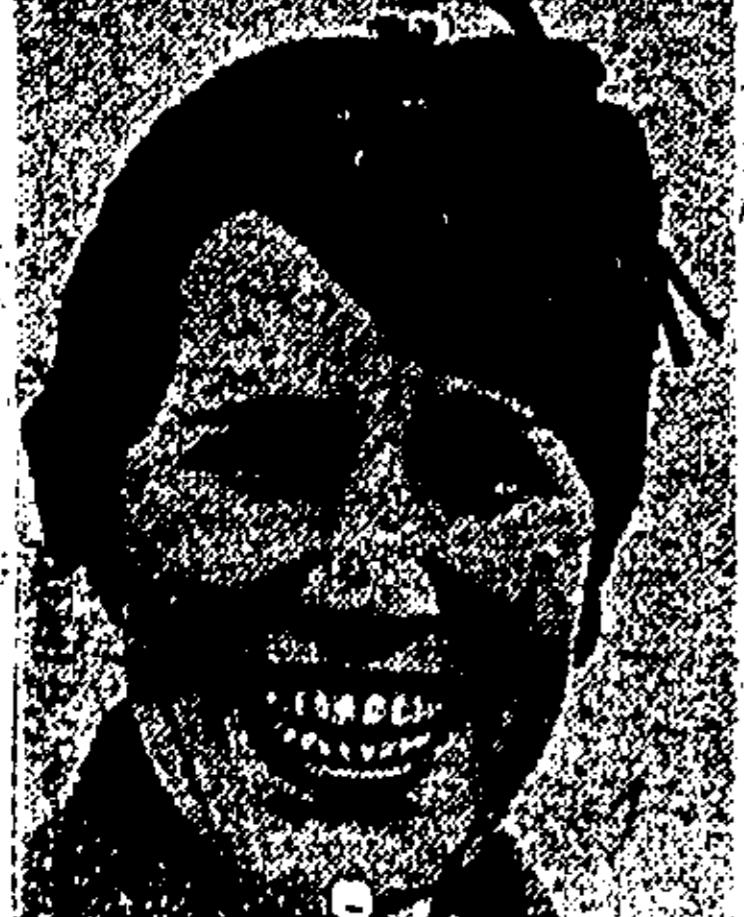
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## ITALY HOPEFUL OF SOLID FRONT AGAINST "NORDIC DANGER"

### MUSSOLINI TAKES NO CHANCES



Miss Maria Rasputin is proud of the fact that she is the daughter of Gregory Rasputin, the "Mad Monk" who dominated the Russian Court until he was murdered by a grand duke and a prince. She is now in New York, appearing as an animal trainer.

### STEPS TO PREVENT WATER SHORTAGE

£3,200,000 Expenditure  
In Britain

London, To-day.  
In districts which experienced the water shortage during last summer's drought, measures are now being taken, in many cases with Government assistance, to prevent a recurrence.

State grants have been made in the rural localities for approved schemes with a total capital of £3,200,000, affecting 1,100 parishes.

The average total rainfall of Britain for the last six months was above the average, and the temporary legislation, which remains in force until the end of the present year, places urban water undertakings in a good position to obtain additional supplies should the necessity arise.—British Wireless Service.

### TYphoon strikes PHILIPPINES

33 Known Dead: 21,000  
Homeless

Manila, To-day.  
Thirty-three are known to have perished and many to have been injured in a typhoon which struck Samar Island. The entire population of Borongan, numbering 21,000 are homeless and extensive damage has been done.—Reuter.

### TYphoon WARNING

Reported To Be 385 Miles  
South-East Of Colony

A message received at 9.30 a.m. to-day from the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul-General, reports that the typhoon was situated at 8.20 p.m. in about 119 degrees Long. East and 19 degrees Lat. North, inclining northward.

The disturbance is about 385 miles away from the Colony, in a South-East by East direction, moving in the direction of the Formosa Channel.

### WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers central and north Japan and the adjacent seas. Pressure is relatively high over central China. The typhoon has faded up. The depression over Tonkin has deepened, and a shallow depression is situated to the west of Shanghai. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was "southerly or variable winds, moderate, cloudy, rain."

### HIGHER GRADE OFFICERS KEPT AT HOME

### BRITISH PREMIER'S VISIT TO STRESA ACCLAIMED

### DOUBTS NOW DISPELLED

Rome, To-day.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed in official quarters at the news that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, and Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, will attend the Stresa conference.

Official quarters opine that if German ambition is to be restrained the three Powers, Britain, France and Italy, should establish a solid common front at Stresa, but doubts are expressed in some circles in regard to the attitude of England. Some bitter comments have appeared in the press with regard to Britain's reputed desire to keep out of any further European conflicts.

Meanwhile the danger of war with Germany is the common topic and the Government has shown its apprehension by countermanding orders to some of the higher grade officers to depart for the colonies.

There is little doubt that Signor Mussolini will strongly recommend at Stresa that Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria shall be accorded an increase in armaments to counterbalance the "Nordic danger."—Reuter.

### MR. EDEN IN BLD

### Hitler's Message Of Sympathy

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who is suffering from heart strain, resulting from his illness while flying from Prague to Cologne and the strenuous nature of his recent tour, is for the present remaining in bed on doctor's orders.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler is among the many who have sent him telegrams of sympathy.—British Wireless Service.

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London, To-day.

The Cabinet held a further meeting of two hours' duration last evening in regard to the European situation. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon will report to the French and Italian Ministers the result of their foreign visits, and it is expected that Sir John Simon's statement to the House of Commons to-day will not be calculated to circumscribe the Stresa talks or prejudice the League Council proceeding on Monday next.

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### Sympathy Extended To Mr. Eden

London, To-day.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British representatives attending the Stresa Conference would be himself and Sir John Simon.

In putting a question on this point to the Prime Minister, Sir Austin Chamberlain said that he expressed what he felt sure would be the general feeling of sympathy in all parts of the House with the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, and said that they hoped for his speedy recovery.

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### LT-COL BURKHARDT'S APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.—Lieut.-Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, R. A. D.S.O. O.B.E., has been appointed General Staff Officer, first grade, China Command, with effect in the autumn.

Mr. Macdonald, who was 38 and unmarried, came to China in 1931.

Reuter.

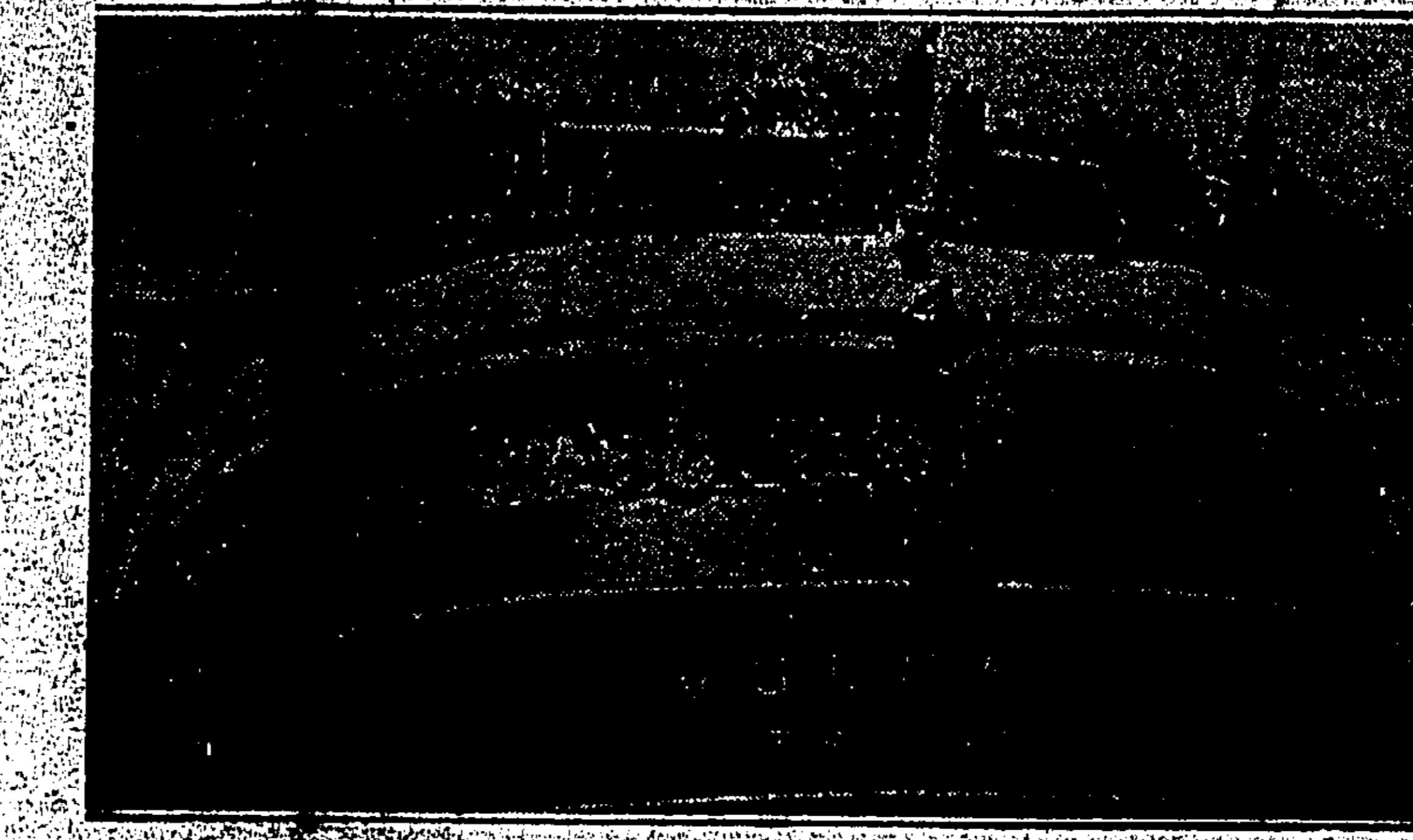
### Morbus Diplomaticus Germ

London, To-day.  
The Government of the Great Powers will doubtless be grateful to Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, for relieving the representatives of the necessity of succumbing to the unprecedented, if somewhat mysterious, malady of "diplomaticus," declared

that "the Japanese" would please the British Government better than a good durable

Siamese understanding, therefore, made the language of his spokesman

the language of the British



Thought a "final settlement" of the Italian-Abbyssinian dispute is predicted a fleet of transports is busy transporting Black Shirt troops to Africa. This view shows the former trans-Atlantic passenger liner 'Vulcania' leaving Messina, Italy, loaded from bow to stern with II Duce's fighting men.

### CROYDON TO PARIS AIR RECORD ATTEMPT

220-Mile Dash Expected To Take  
About 45 Minutes

London, To-day.

The De Havilland "Comet Machine," in which Cuthbert Jones and Kenneth Waller flew from England to Australia and back in 1934, has been fitted, together with Major and Miss Machine of the Royal Air Force, been bought by the French Government, will to-day be flown from Croydon to Paris in the hope of breaking the existing record of 67 minutes for the journey.

The distance in a straight line is 220 miles, and the Comet is expected to take about 45 minutes.—British Wireless Service.

### SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

#### Scotsman Accidentally Shot Dead

#### POLICE ROBBER GUN DUEL

Shanghai, To-day.—Mr. N. G. Macdonald, a Scotsman employed by the New Engineering and Shipping Works Limited, was accidentally shot dead with bullets in his head and heart during an affray between police and an armed robber at Hongkew market, as he was going to his office from his nearby home this morning.

Mr. Nathaniel Gilston Macdonald rounded the corner of the market and fell covered in blood amid a barrage of bullets as the steel-jacketed police in the crowded street caught up with the robber, who was fleeing after burgling a nearby house with two companions.

The robber was wounded and arrested by a Chinese policeman. A Chinese bystander was also wounded.

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Reuter.

### GIVEN SEDAN CHAIR AND MONEY ON RELEASE

London, To-day.

Details of the captivity of Mr. and Mrs. Frencham, the members of the China Inland Mission who were recently captured by Communists and

held for three days at Ningkiang

before being forced to march

over hilly country to Li-

chaps, in Szechuan, where

though the hardship was severe

they were fairly well treated.

Mr. Frencham obtained an

interview with the chieftain and

pleaded with him to liberate his

wife, whose health was severely

affected.

Two days later both were set

free and given a cane, sedan

chair, some money, a bodyguard

and a cook, who accompanied

them to the border of the Red

territory.

The Frencham are now at

Hanchung, awaiting the arrival

of the Rev. Mr. Moore, the C.I.M.

superintendent of the province

and a released nurse from Shang-

hai.

Reuter.

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### FOREIGNERS EVACUATE KWEIYANG

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE BY GENERAL HSIEH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canter, To-day.

Although Kweiyang is well fortified against the invading Communists, all foreign nationals in that provincial capital have moved to OnShun, which is about 70 miles distant in a south-westerly direction.

Purely as a precautionary measure, General Yoh, Officer Commanding the Nanking forces in Kweiyang, instructed the foreign residents and missionaries to evacuate the town last Thursday. There are few foreign business men in the city, but the total foreign community includes about nine missions of different denominations.

### FRENCHAMS TELL GRAPHIC TALE

#### Harrowing Experience At Hands Of Reds

London, To-day.

Details of the captivity of Mr. and Mrs. Frencham, the members of the China Inland Mission who were recently captured by Communists and

wrongly reported to have been

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### MURDER OF STATE PRISON GUARD

Hobart, Tasmania.

Raymond Hamill, 16, a member of America's current "idle" youth, was shot dead by his parents, who were killed by a gang of Communists.

In reference to the recent House of Lords' debate, the spokesman might profitably study Earl Stanhope's speech.

Mr. Hirota knows that nothing

would please the British Government better than a good durable

Siamese understanding, and though

he knows that the Chinese

Emperor has Y's recognition

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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## INWARD MAIRS.

## FROM EUROPE

## COLOURS ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR

## THE NEW GREY-BLUE DAY-TIME YELLOW-SHADES OF EVENING

By THE HON. MRS. C. W. FORESTER

London. It is a pleasant idea to choose the colours and materials with a view to the months of the calendar. Of course, it may be that the seasons play shabby tricks on us. Still, we need not blame ourselves or our dressmakers. It is better to be ready betimes for spring than to be insulted the first day of sunshine with the russet shades of autumn and the dull utility garments of winter.

There are the lighter types of wraps which fashion permits at all times. How attractive are they worn with the tender grays and young grass-greens!

There is a gay feeling in the air about fashion just now, London being the centre of luxury and lovely clothes and jewels for Jubilee year. Already there is life in the dress salons. New modes are peeping out all the time. Buyers come to London from every part of the world to-day. They wish to hear all about the first tweed tailleur, the town and race suit restaurant ensembles, and, above all, Court creations and bridal splendour.

London. Blue will be one of the first favourites with the debutante, but a number of new blues are on the colour-card, and amongst them Wedgwood, that curious grey-blue that used once to be considered "old". The youngest debutantes of 1935 will make good use of it! This cold grey-blue is lovely in taffeta, with a touch of old lace and a bunch of multi-coloured flowers.

I have seen a Wedgwood blue crepe inserted with lace dyed to match, and a posy of pink, yellow and green flowers.

Apple green, shot gold, is another choice for the dance; so is turquoise with black. Black and coloured nets and laces will share popularity with the sequined frock. There is plenty of silver and black. In fact, silver seems more than ever to come into all formal schemes. Pale parma-violet and a periwinkle blue look lovely in lames and brocades shot or splashed with silver.

Silver spots are woven in the new Angora of pastel tints for the ensembles going to the South of France, and further afield.

For day-time, yellow, as I predicted at Christmas, is having a great wave of popularity. For tweeds, brown and yellow and dark grey and yellow stripes are in the smartest collections. The Victorian yellow-ochre shade for the wool suit is smart worn with black or brown furs.

Grey is fashionable, and as a sporty ensemble is shown with yellow-striped blouse, scarf and felt hat.

Black and yellow, and red and green, and grey and navy are good mixers for headgear. Neither must white be forgotten. The earliest hats were of white satin and white peau-de-soie, with black veils. Now it seems that white is relieved with darker colours in woolen or taffeta.

Two orchid-tinted feather plumes, small yet perfectly shaped, adorned the throat-line of a simple afternoon dress in black taffeta, seen at a recent dress show. This is a novel variation of the flat silken blossoms which have been worn under the chin.

Another notion is the winged jupon, or cravat, of pastel-coloured lisse, finely pleated with twin clips, shell-shaped, in chromium or coloured stones, placed about the fuller Mediterranean hue, will be favoured. A pale sea-green, nearly bordering on the jade tone, is good with silver. That peculiarly rich Louis-blue and a Dresden-china-yellow will also have many adherents.

The tendency with all ceremonial colours and fabrics this season will be to avoid opulence and excessive brilliance. The new materials, however rich in themselves, are discreetly woven and the colours lovely, without being overpowering in any sense.

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## SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FOURTH EXTRA-RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, 20th and MONDAY, 22nd April, 1935 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 11th April, 1935.

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C. P. BROWN,

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th day of April to WEDNESDAY the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be distributed. When filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which will forward the money to the Jubilee Fund.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## SWING HANDS

By Ely Cuthbertson

During the recent Vanderbilt Cup Tournament held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York City a great many large swing hands occurred, on which one team or another picked up anywhere from 1,000 to 2,500 points. On the hand below the team of Edward Hynes, Jr., Louis H. Watson, M. D. Maier and Samuel Fry, Jr. picked up 1,600 points by obtaining a sizable plus at both tables.

South, dealer.

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At the table where Messrs. Watson and Hynes sat East and West respectively, South opened the bidding with one diamond. Mr. Hynes overcalled with one heart and North doubled—perhaps unwisely—for penalties. Mr. Watson, of course, with his freak, could not stand one heart doubled, but on the other hand felt too strong with his nine-card suit to simply rescue with two clubs. He finally decided upon four clubs as the best bid. South did not find a rebid at this point, and Mr. Hynes also passed. North, with a partner who had opened the bidding when vulnerable, felt compelled to take some sort of action and could find nothing better to do than double. This double of course turned out very badly, but I cannot see how North can be particularly blamed for it.

The "contract" of four clubs doubled was made without much difficulty. On the opening diamond bid by South Mr. Watson as the declarer was able to guess the diamond situation and finessed the 10-spot on the first round. As a result he lost but one spade trick, one diamond trick and one club trick, fulfilling his contract for a plus of 660 points—500 for the game and 160 below the line.

At the other table Mr. Fry, sitting South, decided to open the bidding with one spade.

He anticipated a possible club or notrump response and wanted to be able to show both his suits without reversing and thus creating the impression of greater strength than he actually held. Over one spade West did not feel that he was strong enough to overcall when vulnerable at the level of two, and therefore passed. North, Mr. Maier, raised the one-spade bid to two, and East now bid three clubs. South now rebid by calling three diamonds, and West, with a bidding partner, now felt strong enough to call three hearts. North has his choice of either doubling three hearts or jumping to four spades and adopted the latter course, feeling that a double of three hearts would be futile as the opponents would certainly run to four clubs. The four-spade bid was passed by both East and South, and West most unwisely decided to double. He did not know of course that his partner's three-club bid was based only on distribution, and he felt that his four spades to the Queen and his Ace of diamonds should enable him to set the contract without much difficulty.

East, of course, should not have let the double stand; he should have rescued with five clubs. Though East and West would have gone down one at five clubs doubled, this would have been, a very fine sacrifice against a vulnerable game and particularly against a doubled one.

In the play South managed to make five odds. West, not knowing his partner was void of hearts, chose to open his singleton club and Mr. Fry won with the Ace.

The latter now laid down the King of spades and when West, on his second, continued with the Queen, doubled and finessed the seven-spot in dummy. A low diamond was now led and the play continued.

Richard D., the accomplished actor on whom time seems to have stood still, returns to his first love—the dashing, romantic characterisation. In this film he takes the part of a famous Australian bushranger whose exploits have thrilled the whole country, and who has a ransom on his head that would make anyone feel important.

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# Sporting Page



## L. OLIVEIRA OMITTED FROM CIVILIANS' HOCKEY TRIAL GAME



### TENNIS NATIONS AND THE FILM BAN STRONG OPPOSITION IS CERTAIN

#### GERMANY LIKELY TO SUPPORT U.S.

(By A. Wallis Myers)

THE decision of the French Lawn Tennis Federation to support America's opposition to the widening of the amateur definition, especially in relation to film contracts, is, I hear, likely to affect the result of the conference which is to be held in Paris.

Between them France and the United States command twelve votes at the International Federation, and since it is estimated that twenty-five adverse votes will be sufficient to reject the motion which Great Britain is supporting, and which is known to concern one of her chief players, there is no certainty of success for Britain.

It is not probable, I understand, that Germany will vote with France and America, forming a formidable bloc, while the attitude of Italy and other European countries is doubtful. The "pro-filmers," as they have been called, include Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Australia, South Africa and Belgium. Their views will naturally command respect, but a two-thirds majority of votes is required for the deletion of the existing prohibitive clause.

In conversation with international delegates over this question I have found a direct conflict of opinion. Sir Samuel Hoare's circular letter explaining the attitude of the British L.T.A. which has been circulated to all the governing bodies, has been endorsed in some of its arguments, but not in all.

#### French Take Exception

The French, for example, take exception to the theory that amateur players offered payment as potential film artists should be given the same liberty of action as players who write articles or books, he first, it is argued, may be chosen for their name or even for their figure; the second are presumably engaged for their brains.

The French claim that the career of the film artist may be only temporary and offers no permanent security; which those in favour of amending the amateur regulation are anxious to guarantee. A man may go on writing about the appeal to the camera.

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### H.K. REFEREES' BOARD MEETING

#### INTERESTING TALK BY NEWCOMER

#### FIFTY SOCCER REFEREES AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association was held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday evening.

Mr. T. G. Stokes was in the chair, while Mr. D. Kossick, a newcomer to the Colony, and a well-known member of the Newcastle Branch of the Northumberland Referees' Society, gave a very interesting talk on the duties of a referee and the handling of a football game generally. He also referred to the duties of linesmen and said that wherever possible, the duties of a linesman should be given to those aspiring to become referees.

It was revealed at the meeting that there were some 50 referees registered with the Hong Kong Football Association, but that some, though available at all times, were only given one or two games a season.

A suggestion was put forward that qualified referees, where possible, be appointed as linesmen in First Division matches.

The Chinese Selectors have also chosen a strong team, and a record crowd is anticipated.

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### EGYPTIAN CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY HELEN JACOBS

#### Plays At Top Of Form To Beat Miss Dearman Of England

Alexandria, April 1.

Miss Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, California, the current ranking woman tennis player in the United States, added another championship to her long list of triumphs to-day when she captured the Egyptian title.

Playing in top form, she swept through two quick sets to defeat Miss Evelyn Dearman of England in the final of the Egyptian tournament by a score of 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.

### FRED PERRY "IN THE ROUGH"

#### Twickenham Tennis Discovery

At the Twickenham lawn tennis tournament recently was a boy who may have been the F. J. Perry of 10 years ago. Not in personal appearance, but in style on the court. E. J. Fliby, a Surrey junior, Fred Perry (in the rough) all over. He has the same way of hitting the early ball and sweeping forward with it to the net.



### BAER REACHES CHICAGO FROM WEST COAST

#### Will Fight Anybody But Suitable Opponent Cannot Be Found

Chicago, April 1.—Max Baer arrived here to-day from the West Coast. He declared that he would fight anybody or anybody for enough money. The trouble is finding somebody worth while fighting, he said.—United Press.

### GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAMS SELECTED FOR SUNDAY

#### THRILLING CLASH EXPECTED

#### REVISED LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

The team to represent the Hong Kong Football Association in the deciding match for the Governor's Cup, on Sunday, at Caroline Hill, was selected last night at a special meeting of the Football Association Council at the Sports Club.

The game opened with a concentrated effort by Dodwell's forwards, Bond giving them the lead with a terrific drive from a neat pass by Bowker.

#### Browning Shines

The Bank retaliated fiercely,

much to the jubilation of their supporters, and a roar went up when

Browning placed the ball past

Cairns' outstretched fingers for the equaliser.

A few minutes later the Bank

supporters went almost hysterical

when Browning placed them in the lead, culminating a movement from the left-wing.

In the second half the Bank at-

tacked time and again, only to be

rolled at the crucial moment.

#### The Final Equaliser

Eventually Dodwell's assumed

the upper hand, and a very fine

movement from wing-to-wing ended

in Bond scoring the equaliser,

much to the delight of the Dod-

wellians and the derision of the Bankites.

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BRIDGEND'S RUGBY WIN OVER DEVONPORT SERVICES

London, To-day.

In the only Scottish League

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Queen's Park were beaten at

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### STRANGE ATTITUDE OF SELECTORS

#### VITAL INTERNATIONAL NOT WITNESSED

#### PORTUGUESE PLAYERS DESERVING OF PLACES IN TEAM

(By "Sticks")

THE Civilian hockey selection committee have lost no time in arranging for their trial in preparation for their forthcoming encounter against the Shanghai German Hockey Club, which takes place next Monday at King's Park.

Two fairly strong sides have been drawn up to represent Whites and Colours on Thursday on the Club ground, and, although most of the Civilian stars have been included, there are one or two exceptions which call for comment.

One of the greatest blunders the Selectors made was the omission of L. A. Oliveira from either of the intermediate lines, for his display for Portugal against India last Thursday would have secured him a position in any first-class Colony side.

The trouble was, however, that none of the Civilian selectors were present at this game, their whole attention being concentrated on the England-China game, in which several potential Civilian stars were featured.

#### Great Display

Oliveira's display was certainly up to the standard of W. A. Reed, and the fact that he was selected as a reserve against Jagat Singh, of the Radio, who has not yet been featured in any representative game, calls for an explanation.

Then again, Xavier, who played at inside-left for Portugal, gave a rousing display and certainly justified inclusion in place of Whitley, who has been selected on his past reputation.

Thursday's trial teams are:

Whites:—H. B. M. X. do Souza (Radio); E. H. P. White (Saints) and A. M. Rodrigues (Recrdo); A. S. Blas (Saints); W. A. Reed (Club) and G. Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club); T. Whitley (C.B.A.); Gurbachan Singh (K.L.T.C.); G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); R. Carroll (Saints).

Colours:—F. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); F. S. Soles (Y.M.C.A.); and Parduman Singh (Radio); E. J. Gosano (University); J. Goncalves (Recrdo); and Jagat Singh (Radio); G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); Avatar Singh (Radio); J. J. Pinto (K.L.T.C.); and A. P. Souza (K.L.T.C.). Reserves:—A. A. Remedios (Recrdo); L. A. Oliveira (University) and Sarnagat Singh (Radio).

### ERNIE STRANGE TRAINS WITH CHARLTON ATHLETIC

#### Former Club Forward Plays For "A" Eleven

Ernie Strange, the former Club inside-left, who sailed home on leave in January, has been invited to train with Charlton Athletic by Mr. Jimmy Seed, the Charlton manager. He has already played a few games for the Charlton "A" team.

### V.R.C. TO STAGE REGATTA ON SATURDAY

#### YACHT CLUB EVENT CANCELLED

#### GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The rowing regatta between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club has been cancelled, as the former are unable to turn out a full crew on Saturday owing to the Hong Kong Area Athletic Meeting.

The Victoria Recreation Club, however, have arranged a Club regatta to take place in Kowloon Bay.

The programme of events and crews are as follows:

1. Trial Cup. (Fours Handicap, One Mile).

2. Senior Fours.—M. M. de V. Soares,

J. M. M. Alves; S. A. Marcal and L.

A. Soares (stroke).

Junior Fours.—L. A. Barros, J. A.

de V. Soares, F. P. Soqueira and A. V.

Alvares (stroke).

2. "Tub" Sculls" Race. (Open to members. Three-quarter Mile).

3. Club Pairs Race. (Three-quarter Mile).

F. P. Soqueira and L. A. Soares (stroke).

4. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup. (Junior Fours, One Mile).

M. T. F. Alves, C. G. Gomes, T. A. Johnston

and P. B. Allan (stroke).

5. N. D. Deltz, L. C. Silveira, G. Remedios and H. R. Pinn (stroke).

6. Chairman's Cup. (Senior and Junior Members. One Mile).

L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F.

P. Soqueira and L. A. Soares (stroke).

7. M. M. de V. Soares, A. V. Alvares, S. A. Marcal and J. M. M. Alves (stroke).

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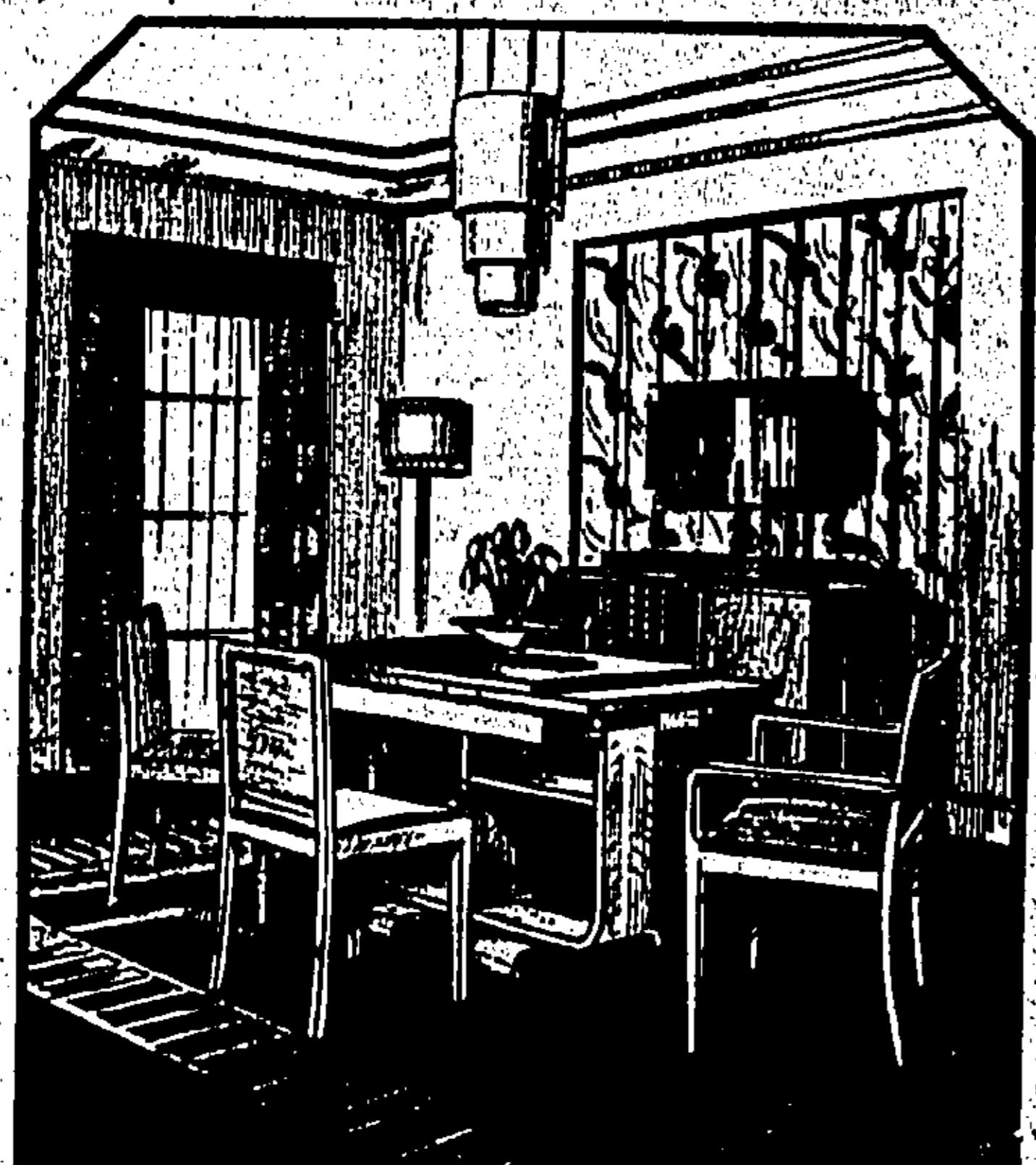
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GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAMS  
SELECTED FOR SUNDAY.

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## Kotewall Charity Cup

The second game in the Kotewall Charity Cup series will be played on Sunday, May 4, at Caroline Hill, between the Royal Navy and South China.

In the first game the Army beat South China by 5 goals to 4 in a clean and fast game, on Sunday, March 24.

The date for the last game, between the Army and the Navy, has not yet been fixed.

## Governor's Cup Teams

The teams and reserves for the Governor's Cup match are as follows:

H.F.A.—Rowlands (Fusiliers); A. V. Gosano (Recreio), C. Pile (Police); Kenghan (Fusiliers), Beltrao (Recreio), Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Capt.), Ridley (Lincolns) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves—Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lancs) and Moss (Navy), Brooks (Police), Gough (Police) and Elms (St. Joseph's), T. Pile (Police); Leonard (St. Joseph's), Higgins (Lincolns); Gomes (Recreio) and Baldry (Lincolns).

C.A.A.F.—Wong Wing (Capt.); Mak So-han (Athletic) and Lau Mau (South China); Leung Wing-chu (South China), Chui Ah-fai (Athletic), Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tso, Kwan-shing (South China); Tam Kong-pak (South China); Fung King-cheong (South China); Cian, Chen-wo (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Reserves—Sui Tim-ling (Athletic), Leung In-chan (South China), Lee Hing-yuen (South China), Lee Kam (South China); Lam Tak-pu (South China); Li Kwok-chui (Athletic); Yeung Sui-yick (South China); Li Shui-wing (South China); Ho Yiu, Kar-keung (Athletic); Chauk, Sek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yau (South China).

## Revised League Programme

Following the selection of the Association team, the Committee arranged dates for postponed games in order to try and keep to the schedule and finish the League by the middle of next month.

The following is a complete list of this week's League fixtures:

Wednesday, April 10

FIRST DIVISION  
(Kowloon Ground, 5 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION  
(Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

Thursday, April 11

FIRST DIVISION  
Artillery v Navy  
(Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION  
Artillery v Navy  
(Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

Saturday, April 13

THIRD DIVISION  
Railway v R.A.M.C.  
(Railway Ground, 3.15 p.m.)

Fusiliers v R.A.M.C.  
(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

Sunday, April 14

THIRD DIVISION  
Fusiliers v R.A.P.  
(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A.  
SWIMMING SECTIONSWIMMING GALA  
AND DANCE

on SATURDAY, APRIL 13,  
at 9.15 p.m.

Dancing From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
to the  
"TROUBADOURS" DANCE  
BAND

SHANGHAI'S RUGGER SEASON UNDER REVIEW  
TENNIS NATIONS AND  
THE FILM BAN

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## Modern Tendencies

I think there is something to be said for this line in relation to the general interests of the game, but it does not dispose of the case, which has undoubtedly been established of legislating for modern tendencies and a situation created largely by the governing bodies themselves.

If players, under the existing rules, are permitted to pose for action photographs and to illustrate their own articles or books with these personal pictures, it is difficult to discriminate between the still photograph and the moving, and between the printed page and the screen. The principle of publicity having been accepted long ago, it becomes a question of up-to-date practice.

But if this view is accepted it does not, in my opinion, follow that amateur players should be permitted to accept film contracts without reference to the subject matter of the film. The game and its good name are of more importance than the financial position of its players, however distinguished.

## Safeguarding The Game

Is it not another case for "adequate safe guards"? If a film is of educational value for lawn tennis players it is obviously desirable that the best strokemakers should be the subjects in these pictures. On the other hand for a player to pose as the hero of a fictitious film that lowered the dignity of the game is clearly against official policy.

The Americans allow their players—F. X. Shields is an example—to work at Hollywood under contract provided they do not appear in lawn tennis pictures. They take the line—and it is quite intelligible—that player should not capitalise their name and fame as amateurs.

But the Americans, like the British and the French, and indeed all countries that stage big championships, are willing to make capital—that is add to their financial resources—by "exhibiting" overseas players who, while retaining their amateur status, are attached to manufacturing companies because of their prowess at the game. Many of these players would be out of the amateur game if they had not this source of income—a perfectly legitimate source in the eyes of the International Federation, let me add.

## Where Big Money Goes

It may be rightly argued that the revenue which governing bodies earn through "big names", on their programmes—and the British L.T.A. through Wimbledon has, of course, made thousands of pounds through a succession of overseas giants—is devoted to propagating the game—making grants to clubs, supplying coaches, organising foreign tours, and so on. The money does not pass into the pockets of the players as it would where film contracts are concerned. Yet the associations cannot obviously go on piling up revenue through exhibitions of the amateur game—for that is what it actually means—without considering the careers and future liabilities of their growing family.

The is the real crux of the amateur question, and under the existing organisation of the game it will have to be faced. Those who favour the amendment of the amateur definition are not asking that amateurs and professionals should be brought nearer together.

## Professional Field

They would leave open the field of professionalism to players who teach the game for a living, or play one against the other for a share in the gate. It is a policy, whatever Paris may decide which is the logical outcome of events, in effect, it means the narrowing, not the broadening, of the amateur definition.

I hear that the United States Association have lodged a protest with the International Federation against what they describe as "a hurried rush" consideration of such a fundamental change of one of the important established rules of the game.

The point about this protest

is that the film resolution is to be submitted to the respective governing bodies six months before the annual meeting, and that this rule can only be altered with the unanimous consent of the council. It is to obviate this technical difficulty that the film resolution is to be considered at an extraordinary meeting and not at the annual meeting.

## America's Attitude

The attitude of American officials towards the film proposal is indicated by a leading article in "American Lawn Tennis." They suggest that the attack on amateurism would not stop at the removal of the picture ban.

"The player," this journal declares, "who believes that he can obtain a movie contact may find that he was over-sanguine and that his hopes have been dashed to the ground. He will still be in need of relief and he can scarcely be expected to sit still and wait for something legitimate to turn up. If we legalise the acceptance of a moderate sum of money we will scarcely be in a position to refuse a large one. Under successive assaults the structure of amateurism will crumble and fall."

## Auction For Perry

"American Lawn Tennis" claims that Czechoslovakia's proposal, which the governing body of Great Britain has endorsed, is contrary to the amateur spirit as well as to the amateur law. "We may concede," it says, "that a player is in equity entitled to some part of the money his play brings in, that an association or club should not get it all. But the remedy is in the player's own hand. If he wants to play for money... all he has to do is to become a professional. If he possesses great skill he will get far more money than he could expect if he conforms to the amateur law."

The same journal heads its opening reference to this topic: "Great Britain's Auction bid for Perry."

MRS. WILLS MOODY GETTING  
BACK TO FORM

Practices Services And Drives  
With American Professional

San Francisco.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who hopes to return to lawn tennis this season, had 20 minutes of light practice with Howard Kinsey, the professional, recently. She tried service deliveries and drove on both hands from the baseline.

Mrs. Moody appeared to feel no ill effects from her old injury to the back, and she ended by running round the court. It is expected that she will play a serious game in the near future.

## Davis Cup Player

Paul Kong is a former China representative in the Davis Cup, and his wide variety of strokes will probably feature the clash.

H. D. Rumjahn is better known as a doubles player, but there is every possibility of him reaching the singles final this season.

In addition, T. A. Pearce and

Miss H. Hancock will meet Mr.

and Mrs. E. Bathurst in the H.K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Thursday's Semi-Final

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, holders of the Open Doubles

Lawn Tennis championship, will defend their title on Thursday afternoon on the Stand Court of the Cricket Club, weather permitting.

When they meet Paul Kong and Leo

Wat-tong, their most dangerous

opponents.

Admission to the stand will be by

ticket at \$1 each, and booking is

now open at Moutrie and Company.

China Mail  
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Golf

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies'

Section, L.G.U., Monthly Medals

Competition

H. C. Andrews v. J. G. McGlashan

(Y.M.C.A. Ground, 5.15 p.m.)

Scrabble—Steel Colours League

Police v Royal Engineers

Officer and Petty Officers, Central

Police

St. Patrick's Club v Garrison Regt.

Armed Police v Royal Engineers

Police v Garrison Regt.

Armed Police v Garrison Regt.

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## THE NATHAN ROAD CAR FATALITY

### Yesterday's Hearing

#### MR. AINSWORTH COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

At the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Abraham Edward Ainsworth, an Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on a charge of the manslaughter of Ma Ho-tai, who died as the result of having been knocked down by a car driven by defendant at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road on February 1.

At the conclusion of evidence for the defence, the Magistrate held that there was a case for a jury.

Defendant was allowed bail, securities being as before.

#### Accused's Evidence

Mr. Ainsworth entered the witness box at yesterday's hearing and stated that he was an inspector of the Star Ferry Company. On the day of the accident he left the Star Ferry wharf, Kowloon, about 4.30 p.m. to go to the Kowloon Hospital, driving car No. 4105. He stopped at the Duro Garage, intending to get gasoline, but did not do so because a car going from north to south got in before him. He then left. When passing Harper's Garage his speed was about 30 to 35 miles an hour. Before entering the controlled area he slowed down by taking his foot off the accelerator and placing it on the brake pedal. His speed on entering the controlled area was about 20 miles an hour.

#### The Accident

After entering the area he saw a Chinese male walk from the west traffic island in Jordan Road in a northerly direction across Nathan Road. The man was about 75 feet away. As soon as witness sounded his horn the man doubled back and ran eastward towards the centre traffic beacon.

The brakes were immediately jammed on, but witness saw it was impossible to miss the man with the front of the car, and released his brakes. He released the brakes momentarily because he could not turn right without doing so. His wheels were all locked as far as he knew. The car skidded forward, so witness thought the only way to avoid the man, to release his brakes and make a half-circle to the right. He skidded round on the north traffic refuge island.

#### Helped Injured Man

A car as coming from north to south, driven by Mr. Spary, of the Public Works Department. After helping to carry the man to the car, witness waited for a Police officer to arrive. When Sergeant Mallet arrived witness told him what had happened. Then Traffic Sergeant Paton arrived and witness was asked for his licence, which he produced, and was instructed to make a report at the Water Police Station, which he did. Witness stated he had not previous conviction for driving offences.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 6.)

**Sugar:** — The market was steady, following the quota announcement by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Refined sugar was unchanged. There was some hedge selling.

**Flashes:** — Mill activity is estimated at 43.8 per cent of capacity as compared with 44.44 per cent the previous week.

Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 81.00, against 80.6 last week.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company's report on the opening of the market:—

The opening on Wall Street was even, with trading broad and fairly active. Standard Statistics states that developments to disturb the current market equilibrium are not clearly distinguishable. Dividend returns is the primary consideration. Moody's Investment believes that business operations and stocks prices are likely to recede during the next few months.

The cotton market was small. There was no pressure to sell. Demand was limited and a trading range is likely to continue.

One case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid fever and four cases of cerebral meningitis were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 48 hours ended Sunday.



Here are two routes possible for the Gibraltar Tunnel. Soundings, however, proved that it will be cheaper to take the course that went the longest way, but not so deep.

## COUNTY MILITIA CORPS

### Kwangtung Reduces Her Protective Guards

Canton, To-day. In view of the fact that standing and reserve militia corps have been organized and trained in various counties, the provincial authorities have drawn up a plan for the reduction of county protective guards in order to lighten the burden of the people.

It is learned that stages have been fixed for the reduction. In the first stage, protective guards of the first class county will be reorganized into two sections (each section being composed of 100 men); those of the second class county, one section; and those of the third class county, two companies. The discharged men will be used to fill up vacancies in the militia corps.—Central Press.

## SANITARY BOARD MEETING

### Government Letters To Be Read

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board two letters from the Government, one relative to the appointment of Mr. M. K. Lo to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, and the others signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the following by-laws:—(a) Offensive Trade, and (b) Scavenging and Conservancy, will be read.

The regular returns will be laid on the table.

## CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL

### Presentations To Dean Swann And Mr. Mason

A large gathering of over 150 people were present at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening, when farewell presentations were made to the Very Reverend Dean A. Swann and Mr. Frederick Mason, organist of the Cathedral, who are shortly leaving for home.

The Right Reverend Bishop Hall presided and glowing tributes were paid to the recipients by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Professor L. Forster.

## PORTUGUESE LADY LAID TO REST

### Burial At Catholic Cemetery

### MANY TOKENS OF RESPECT

The funeral of the late Miss Ursula Liza (Man) Rocha, whose death occurred at the St. Francis Hospital, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Deceased is survived by two brothers, R. Rocha and C. J. Rocha, and Mrs. F. Olave, widow of Alberto Antonio and Victorina, and daughters, Stella, Tony and children, Nene, Adico and children, Carmilla, Estelita and children, Tony Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Olave, and family. Mano and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olave, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Boni Souza, Dr. and Mrs. Fernandes, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Chequita

## MRS. T. C. FAIRBURN LAID TO REST

### Burial At Colonial Cemetery

### LARGE GATHERING PAY LAST RESPECTS

The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen Charlotte French Fairburn, wife of Mr. T. C. Fairburn, who died at the French Hospital on Sunday, following the birth of child, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Reverend H. W. Balnes officiated.

Amongst those who attended the funeral were Messrs. W. Stoker and A. L. Fisher (representing the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong).

Wreaths were sent by the following:

"Tommy, Micky, Elsie and Fred;" "Alfred and Marjorie;" "Kenneth, D'Arcy, Dorak, Helan and Hugh Fisher;" "Topsy, John and Pip;" "Tinny and Peter;" Rita Taylor, Ian Dunnett and Leonard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairburn, Mr. James H. Hoare, Mr. H. T. Buxton, Mr. H. R. Semmelink, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Castle, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, M. M. Bergaust, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mr. E. M. Beavis, Miss Norah Homes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. S. Alexander, Mr. D. W. MacEwen, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shannon, Mr. B. E. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Sommersett, Mr. J. Hyslop, Mr. Charles Black, Mrs. R. Johanneen and A. W. Hoy Edie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Childe, Messrs. G. B. and Jamish Dinkley, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. T. R. B. Coyland, Hon. Mr. Burlington and Mrs. Burlington, Mr. F. O. Chalmers, Mr. L. F. Nicholson, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mr. K. A. Munro, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watts, Mr. J. P. Gardiner, Mr. M. N. Coates, Mr. J. C. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Penrice, The Dolly Verden Hat Shop; Messrs. Butterfield & Swire; The Chairman and members of the Society of Yorkshires; The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co.; The Chairman and members of the China Home and Freight Conference; and The Sworn Messengers' Office.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

—Messrs. E. and I. Haroon (brothers of the deceased); Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow (Manag-

ing Director of the Hong Kong Daily Press), Mrs. W. L. Ramsey,

Dr. H. el Arculli, Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. F. Key (representing the Rotary Club); Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, R. M. da Rocha, Wai Po-cheung, Chou Po-yiu, S. R. Ismail, H. M. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, E. Arculli, F. M. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, Abdul Curreen, A. A. Abbas, A. R. Abbas, A. H. Abbas, W. A. Zimmern, A. G. Suffad, E. C. Fincher, E. Sadick, R. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, A. K. Ismail, S. F. Ismail, A. Bakar, T. Hamet Pang Kwok-sui, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, W. H. Young, S. D. Mehal, M. Abdullah, Wong Kam-fatt, A. S. Suffad and O. el Arculli, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. Hin, Mr. and Mrs. U. Hoi-sang, Mr. R. A. Carroll and Mrs. R. Carroll.

Mr. F. Wong and family, and Miss Violet Yeu.

The Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd., the Lino Operators, Hong Kong Daily Press; "The Make-up Men," Hong Kong Daily Press; the Bookbinding and Press Department, Hong Kong Daily Press; the Editorial Staff, South China Morning Post; Editorial Staff, Hong Kong Telegraph; the Editorial Staff, China Mail and Sunday Herald; the South China Daily News, and Messrs. Lo and Lo.

Wreaths were sent by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett; All Royal Engineers Officers, China Command; Capt. P. F. Foley, R.E., Officer Commanding the 22nd A. A. S. L. Co., R.E., Warrant Officers and Servicemen, R.E., Warrant Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the 22nd A. A. S. L. Co., R.E., Junior Non-Commissioned Officers of the 22nd A. A. S. L. Co., R.E., Captain, No. 1 Section, Sappers, No. 2 Section, and Sappers, No. 3 Section of the 22nd A. A. S. L. Co., R.E., Major, No. 1 and No. 2 Officers, Messrs. Head, R. O. C. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Boni Souza, Dr. and Mrs. Fernandes, and many others.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 9, 1935.

The Stresa Conference

The list of agenda for the Conference of British, French, and Italian delegates who are now on their way to Stresa looks much more like an enumeration of all the problems that Europe would like to get rid of than a forecast of what the delegates will be able to settle. And the open questions that lie behind the agenda are even more fundamental. The payment of National Debts has already been practically classified amongst optional acts of state, and now the observation of Treaties is being put into the same category. The Conference will consider the question of taking a common line of action on the League Council when the question of the discarding of the Disarmament section of the Versailles Treaty comes up in connection with the French complaint. That particular discussion will be purely academic, for observance of the discarded scheme could only be enforced by a war, and neither the three Powers nor the League itself has the wish or the power to enforce it. The question is none the less one that must be faced: it raises the whole problem of whether the whole Versailles settlement is to be treated as no longer binding upon Germany; and if not on Germany then on what logical basis is it binding on anyone else? And where are repudiations to stop? One can hardly look forward with satisfaction to the enforcement on small and weak nations of what has been waived for the stronger, for that is setting aside once for all the League's foundation principle of the substitution of justice for force. Incidentally too, the procedure itself is a concession to the old system of measuring arguments by military strength, for if the Council should merely adopt a solution arrived at Stresa, what becomes of the principle of consulting the smaller Powers? How does the procedure differ from the old "Concert of Europe"?

A still bigger query lies behind: What was the "First World War" fought for? When the Reparations were put on the scrap heap, everybody was relieved. They were frankly impossible of payment or collection, and nobody could pretend that we went to war to compel Germany to pay impossible sums of money to France. Then came the territorial questions: nobody could assert that we went to war to alter European boundaries. We incurred much resentment in Paris by vetoing the scheme of the extension of France to the left bank of the Rhine. The Conference will get down to first principles in quite another matter.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

ITALY IN WALES

It is to be hoped that Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis, who has bought the St. Tudno Islands, off the Carnarvonshire peninsula, will repeat there his experiment at Portmeirion.

At Portmeirion he laid out what has been described as "an Italian scene popped down in Wales"—a delightful model village embodying the positive side of all his many protests against the desecration of the countryside by ribbon development and jerry-building.

Mr. Williams-Ellis, who is one of the most charming of architects, is an indefatigable campaigner for a more beautiful if not a "brighter" Britain.

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FORGOTTEN STAIRCASE

It was the architect who was responsible for the conversion of Stowe from a ducal palace to a public school, and very successful he was.

There was only one small flaw. Perhaps the spirit of Sir John Vanbrugh—who is supposed to have been given to the same form of forfuffulness—was too pervasive in the eighteenth-century surroundings.

Mr. Williams-Ellis omitted to put a staircase in one whole wing of a new house. To this day the substitute iron fire-escape provides the only means of communication from one floor to the next.

Your Daily Smile!

More If Possible  
Bride: "You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once." Husband: "That's all right, little girl; go on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

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Restaurant Tact

The manager in an elite restaurant was horrified when a patron tied his napkin around his neck. Calling a boy, he asked him to make the gentleman understand, as tactfully as he could, that such things were not done.

The boy approached, and asked seriously: "Shave or haircut, sir?"

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An Optimist

"What is an optimist, Daddy?" "Well, child, he is a fellow who goes into a hotel without baggage and asks to have a cheque cashed."

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Oh!

A humane agent in northern Minnesota was called one day to the country, where a man was reported as not properly feeding his horse.

Said the agent: "Why do you keep that horse, anyway?"

The man answered: "I have to have him to cut the hay."

"Hay for what?" inquired the agent.

"Hay to feed the horse," replied the man.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

The cadets of the Polish Training ship, Dar Pomorza, were entertained at a tea-dance given in the Seaman's Institute yesterday afternoon. The Rev. C. Brown was responsible for the arrangements.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay for Hong Kong at 1 a.m.

All ladies who were supplied with small collecting tins by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children last spring are requested to return same to Mrs. Hospe, c/o the Helena May Institute, not later than Monday, May 6.

Three Chinese stokers, Yung Yu-kai, Hung Chi-fu, and Sung Chung-wing of the ss. Bennevis, were each fined \$7, in default 10 days' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning for fighting in the compound of No. 7 Police Station.

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning on a charge of stealing a wrist watch from his brother, Leung Kan-fuk, a 19-year-old unemployed, was discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when the brother stated that he had given his consent for the watch to be taken away.

Taking advantage of having free access to all the cubicles at No. 1, Tai-Ping Street, Shauki-wan, Wu Yung, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour for stealing a wrist watch valued at \$10. Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

BRITAIN'S DANGER  
AT SEA

WHAT IF SHE LOST HER  
OIL SUPPLIES?

ALL HER FIGHTING SHIPS SHOULD  
BE DUAL-FIRED

(By Admiral Sir Reginald Hall)

London, land, civil, and commercial transport, many important industries, and a growing proportion of commercial and domestic heating are now wholly dependent on oil. Obviously, if oil fails, our fighting forces on sea and on land will be wholly immobilised.

Navy's Double Task

In war there is always one factor that is immeasurable. That is the constancy of the civil population. Let the country suddenly wake up to the fact that we are dependent on oil. May not the Government at any moment be driven to put an embargo on any non-military use of the fuel on which our ability to fight depends?

Sea-Borne Food

Between the time of Julius Caesar and William of Normandy we were invaded and completely, or in part, conquered again and again. There was no Navy to meet the enemy at sea, no means of knowing where a sea enemy would land. But for nearly 900 years now we have neither been invaded nor conquered. Nor, until 1914, could we have been conquered without being invaded.

But between the battle of Trafalgar and August, 1914, the industrial revolution, by taking so many of the population off the land and putting them into factories, had made us dependent on seaborne food. It was at once an economic, and consequently a strategic, revolution.

The first task of the British Fleet became, not to keep our coasts inviolate, but to keep our food supply intact. How complete is the revolution was seen in 1917. Without defeat at sea, there was a time between the beginning of the submarine campaign and the discovery of its counter when the paradox seemed true that while the Grand Fleet was invincible, the enemy's under-water fleet might make it impossible for us to maintain our armies abroad or to feed our population at home.

It may well be asked: How is that we, of all countries, have been brought into a position so ridiculous and so perilous? The answer involves a long and intricate story for which I have no space here. The facts are as we see them. The immediate matter is to ask how those facts are defended.

The Case For Oil

The argument is that if the Navy can secure our food it can secure our oil, and if that be so, the strategic position would not be fundamentally altered. Or, again, it is said that oil has been adopted because it confers such military advantages that, given a reasonable provision with which to start a war, our superior oil-fuelled ships are a better guarantee of a quick victory—and quick victory, it is argued, is the only certain way of ending war successfully.

Authority is given to this view by a recent Government pronouncement that so long as foreign ships are oil-fuelled, British ships must follow suit. This is tantamount to saying that oil confers fighting qualities unobtainable by coal, and that foreign ships have made the same sacrifices as we have to obtain them.

What, then, precisely are the naval advantages claimed for oil? First, that for any given radius of action it occupies less space than coal.

(Continued on Page 11)

GERMAN CHARGED  
WITH VAGRANCY

Committed To House  
Of Detention

WILL BE SENT BACK TO  
HIS COUNTRY

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Max Georg Joseph Brink, a German, was charged with vagrancy.

Defendant admitted that he was without employment and with no visible means of livelihood.

Detective Sergeant Russell said that the defendant, who was in a destitute condition and with no fixed abode, was arrested yesterday. He arrived from Canton on Saturday last, and had been travelling to different places trying to arrange boxing matches. He wished to go to Rangoon, where he says he has property. The German Consul, however, did not recommend this, but advised him sent back to Germany.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements being made to send him out of the Colony.

## CROSS-WORD CONTEST

### Theatre Seats Are To Be Won

Do you want to win dress circle seats to see Joe E. Brown's latest and most hilarious comedy, "Six-day Bike Rider" at the Central Theatre?

All you have to do is to send in your solution, with the crossword cut from this issue, and accompanied with your full name and address, to the Crossword Editor, *China Mail*, to reach this office not later than noon to-morrow (Wednesday). The first three correct solutions opened will be awarded two dress circle tickets for the Central Theatre.

"Six-day Bike Rider" opens at the Central Theatre on Friday.



#### Clues

**DOWN:**

- Wormlike letter
- Personal pronoun
- Fifteen
- Quick smear
- Astringent
- River in Russia
- Exist
- Personal pronoun
- Kentucky
- Elongated fish
- Beams of light
- Anger
- Dental surgeon
- Fifth letter
- Letter preceding S
- Pertaining to tides
- Man's name
- Hirsute
- First name, initial and last name of star
- Witty saying
- Mixed type
- Atop
- Definite article
- First name, initial and last name of star
- Musical instrument with pipes
- Wind instrument
- Lubricant
- Anger
- Dress-protector
- Ancient Greek roofed theatre
- Five
- Neuter pronoun
- Wise bird
- Behold
- First letter
- Tibetan priest
- Entrance
- Snoo
- Turkish officer
- Feminine pronoun
- Prefix, three
- One hundred and ten
- River in Russia
- South Kensington
- Editor

**ACROSS:**

- Four-word picture title
- Worth
- Twelvemonths
- Letter following S
- Insect
- Personal pronoun
- Alkali solution
- Eight letter
- Nickname for James
- In favour of
- First of most beautiful building
- Smell
- Musical instrument of Paderewski
- Middle-Western state
- Devour
- Nought
- Sixth letter
- Before
- Hebrew name for God
- Correlative of either
- Long Island
- Old form of you
- Second letter
- Large
- Vase
- Second letter
- Egyptian sun god
- Louisiana
- Symbol for tellurium
- Either
- Open, poetic
- Commotion
- Small bird
- Tenor violin
- Understood
- Neither
- Fifty
- Couple
- Five hundred
- Yonder, poetic
- Hired carriage
- Drunkard
- Carved onyx
- Edge of land
- Four-word title of picture

#### NOT ENTERED ON MANIFEST

#### No Claimants For Seized Cargo

#### CONFISCATION ORDERED

Unmanifested cargo, consisting of 422 catties of rice, 228 catties of sugar and 50 catties of sulphur, found on the s.s. *Hai Hing* on Wednesday last by P.C. Noran, was this morning ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

The Magistrate also granted the application of Lance-Sergeant Grainger of the Hong Kong Police for the confiscation of 1,100 packets of matches, 50 catties of salt and 85 catties of sugar, which were found on Friday last on board the s.s. *Stanley* at the Kwong Wai Wharf.

No one had come forward to claim the goods, which did not appear on the ship's manifest.

#### MANCHUKUO TO HAVE ITS "DRAIN TRUST"

Following the fashion set by President Roosevelt, the Manchukuo Government has decided to establish a "drain trust," which will be charged with the study of Manchukuo's policies and enterprises. It will be based on secret.

## ASIA SALVAGE

### Valuation And Market Prices Differ

#### CONSULTATION TO BE HELD WITH APPOINTED SURVEYOR

A recurrence of the case in which the Sing Hing Steamship Co., owners of the s.s. *Shun Chih*, and the Tou Sang Hong Co., charterers of the s.s. *Apocay*, claimed compensation for the salvage of the s.s. *Asia* in January of this year, was heard before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

At the last hearing His Lordship appointed the Admiralty Marshall to make an appraisement of the value of the vessel.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., appearing for the owners of the *Shun Chih*, stated this morning that Mr. D. A. Purves, M.I.M.E., the surveyor appointed by the Admiralty Marshall, had appraised the s.s. *Asia* at \$40,000.

At the same time a well-known local firm of ship-brokers had sent a letter to the owners of the vessel offering them \$42,000 for the ship. Mr. Sheldon contended that the valuation awarded must be the same as the market price of the vessel.

#### Registrar Called

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, representing the defendant, said that Mr. Purves had been fully aware of the offer of \$42,000 when he made his appraisement. As difficulty arose with regard to this question, His Lordship requested that Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Registrar, be brought into court.

Mr. Hazlerigg stated that Mr. Purves had been in receipt of a letter notifying him of the offer before he sent in his report of appraisement.

His Lordship said that if Mr. Sheldon considered that it would make things any easier he would adjourn the hearing until tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of having a consultation with Mr. Purves. Mr. Sheldon agreed that it might simplify matters.

#### PICKPOCKET TAKEN IN THE ACT

#### Student Robbed Of Fountain Pen

#### GAOL FOR THIEF FOLLOWED BY POLICE SUPERVISION

Lam Shun, aged 28, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and two years' police supervision by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central police court, for the larceny of a fountain pen from the person of Lau Hon-hau, a student, at Connaught Road Central.

It was stated that the complainant was walking near Cleverly Street, when he felt some one push him from behind and, on turning round, saw the defendant trying to hide the pen, which had been taken from his breast pocket, with his hat.

A Chinese detective who happened to be near by arrested the defendant with the pen in his possession.

#### DENIES THREE TIMES IN GAOL.

#### Receiver Remanded Pending Inquiries

After being proved guilty of receiving a brass tap which had been stolen from the s.s. *Kum Sang*, Un Chi, a 36-year-old unemployed, was remanded for two days as he denied being in gaol three times, as his record card showed, by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, but after evidence of the Chinese Detective and Mr. J. Faint, the chief officer of the *Kum Sang*, he was convicted.

On defendant's record card were previous convictions for rioting against the Japanese in 1931, larceny, giving false statements to a pawn shop and obtaining money by false pretences.

He, however, stated that he had been in gaol only twice, and was remanded so that inquiries could be made.

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with the foreign navies to which I

have referred. They have not, that

is to say, handicapped their sea

strategy by the risk of immobility

in the oil-supply fails. If this is

so, is there any defence for Great

Britain continuing a policy that

we simply cannot afford to

quarrel with the oil-supply countries?

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situation is intolerable. But it is

not irretrievable. Weighed in any

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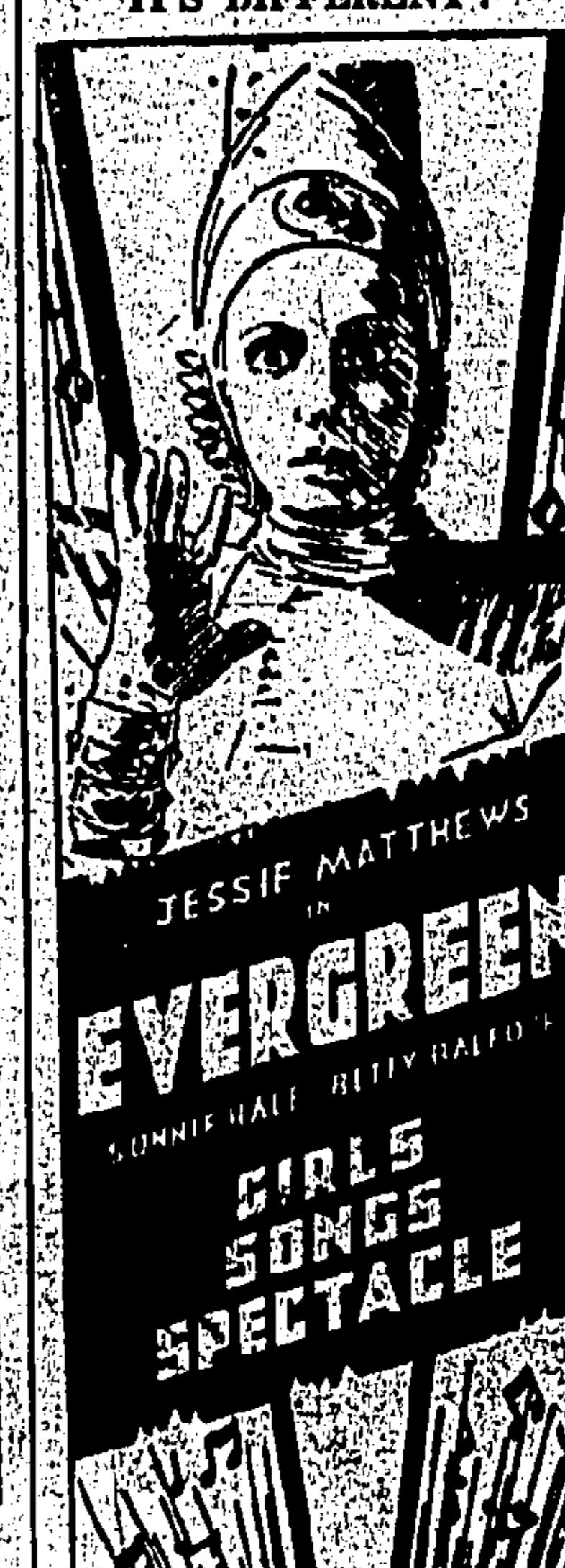
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London. If a project talked about in the City comes into being there will be a £24,000,000 combine of distillers' products, molasses and sugar beet.

The United Molasses Company, already associated with Distillers Limited, are it is stated, to take over control of existing British sugar-beet producing companies.

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The capital of the United Molasses Company and the Distillers Company represents another £17,700,000, including Debentures.

**FALSE ACCUSATION AGAINST HUSBAND****Jealousy As Motive****REVENGE THAT RECOILED ON THE WOMAN**

Berlin. A woman at Ammendorf, near Halle, suspected that her husband's affairs were straying.

To teach him a lesson she told the police that he was engaged in the circulation of treasonable literature. He and several of his friends were arrested.

Police investigations revealed the falsity of the wife's story.

Now she herself is in prison for a year.

**MANILA CHINESE WARMLY GREET GENERAL TSAI**

(Continued from Page 1). CANTON VISIT LIKELY

It is likely that General Tsai may pay a visit to Canton. He has been greatly encouraged by the hearty welcome accorded to him by Chinese in all parts of the world. In Rome, Premier Mussolini greeted General Tsai as "his old friend" whom he had read about in the newspapers.

Notwithstanding General Tsai's connection with the short-lived People's Revolutionary Government in Foochow in November, 1933, he is still acclaimed as a national hero. This gives credence to the possibility that the General will soon emerge in the politico-military arena.

**YOUTH HOSTEL MOVEMENT**

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A party of walkers, representing many nationalities, including Danes, Swiss, Swedes, Austrians, Japanese, and several English, are at present on a walking tour in the English Lake district. British Wireless Service.

**CASH SWEEP DRAW ON THURSDAY****St John Cup To Be Run On Saturday**

The cash sweep, on the St. John Cup, to be decided at Kwanti next Saturday, will be drawn on Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The sale of tickets is progressing rapidly, and at present over 60,000 tickets have been purchased. Should the 75,000 mark be reached to-morrow night, the first prize will be valued at £35,000.

Mussolini takes no chances

(Continued from Page 1).

The decision to make the Stresa conference one of Premiers as well as Foreign Ministers is welcomed in Paris, as it is felt that the conference will thus be more authoritative.

**UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS**

Uncertainty in regard to the British attitude has prevailed in Paris and Berlin, though the German newspapers assert that Britain has decided against any encirclement of Germany by alliances against her.

It is understood that M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, proposes that Article XVI of the Governor of the League should be implemented so as to define and render instantly operative the obligations incurred in the event of aggression.

**SOVIET MAY JOIN**

In addition to the three Powers, the Little Entente, and the Soviet should join in this act of defensive preparation, but it should be emphasised that the document is open for the signatures of all the Powers, including Germany and Poland.

It is thought that Signor Mussolini would accept this scheme if he were convinced that it is workable, but it is feared that Britain, while approving the document, might decline to join.—Reuter.

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MR. EDEN**

(Continued from Page 1).

The Prime Minister said, "I need hardly tell the House how heartily I associate myself, and my colleagues with the regret expressed by Sir Austin Chamberlain that the Lord Privy Seal cannot also attend the Conference at Stresa as one of the Government's representatives."

**STATEMENT TO-DAY**

Yesterday morning's meeting of the Cabinet was resumed last evening for further consideration of the European situation in view of the Stresa Conference. It is anticipated that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will make a Parliamentary statement to-day regarding the visits Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, paid to Moscow, Warsaw, and Prague.—British Wireless Service.

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**QUEER METHOD OF REVENGE****Man Burnt To Death****RESULT OF ATTEMPT TO INCRIMINATE WIFE**

Alexandria. Alleging that his wife had poured petrol over him and then set him on fire, because he had divorced her, a native has died of burns in hospital here.

Hearing cries from his house, neighbours rushed in to find him with his clothes soaked in petrol, enveloped in flames. He was taken to hospital, where he made this accusation against his wife.

Investigations revealed that the man had set fire to himself in order that he might accuse his wife and mother-in-law of attempting to murder him.

**SOLDIER ATTEMPTS DESERTION****Jumps From Ship But Rescued**

A daring attempt to escape from his battalion was made by a young Chinese soldier, Sung Sang, who jumped into the harbour from the deck of the s.s. Wing Lee as the vessel was passing through the harbour yesterday for the outer roads.

A member of the crew of the s.s. City of Ellwood which was proceeding in the same direction observed a man struggling in the water and a boat was immediately lowered and the soldier rescued.

The Water Police answered a call dag from the City of Ellwood and took off the Chinese deserter, who was later transferred back to the s.s. Wing Lee.

**"DRESS SMARTLY" CAMPAIGN****Distress In Women's Trades In Spain**

Barcelona.

A "dress smartly" campaign is being organised here, and a national fashions committee may shortly be formed to adapt Paris fashions to Spanish tastes and the needs of the textile industry.

The dress shops are suffering from the most severe crisis since 1914, and the mayor declares that something must be done to alleviate the distress of the 20,000 people who live by the needle.

One of the plans decided upon to "smart up" the women of Barcelona is a great dress show held in a large square in which the fountains will flow with perfume.

**VIENNA'S SUICIDE RECORD FOR LAST YEAR**

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